

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. KOHARA et al. Confirmation No.: 9823  
Serial No.: 10/790,063  
Filed: March 2, 2004  
For: MICRO-PARTICLE ARRAY ANALYSIS SYSTEM, MICRO-  
PARTICLE ARRAY KIT, AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS METHOD  
Group: 1634  
Examiner: R. Crow

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 18, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2007, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire December 18, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are on page 6.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks.